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in the Upland areas, where millets rather than rice is the important crop, are accustomed to take more of millets. In July 1951, when rice stocks were low it was ordered that the rice content of the ration should be reduced to four ounces, in the case of card-holders in the Upland areas of the surplus districts, while it should be retained at eight ounces for card-holders in the surplus areas, the balance to make up 12 ounces in both cases being given in the shape of wheat or milo. The same rice content of the ration is being continued even after decontrol."

Sri V. RAMA RAO :—" Upland areas లో కూడా కొన్ని ప్రాంతాలలో చెరువుల క్రిందను కొన్ని కాలువల క్రిందను వరి పాగవుచున్నది. ఆ ప్రాంతాలలో వారుకూడ వరి పండించి వరిధాన్యము అనుభవించుచున్నవారే. కనుక అలాంటి వారికి కూడ డెల్టా ఏరియాస్లో ఇచ్చినట్లే 8 ఔన్సులబియ్యము ఇచ్చే ఏర్పాటు చేస్తారా ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, Sir."

Opening of a Rural Dispensary at Obilivaripalli, Rajampet taluk.

* 67 *Q.*—Sri P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the action taken on a petition to start a Rural Dispensary at Obilivaripalli, Rajampet taluk, Cuddapah district, submitted by the M.L.A., Rajampet, some time back?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The President, District Board, Cuddapah, has been asked to consider the question of opening a non-subsidized rural dispensary at Obilivaripalli in Rajampet taluk."

High Level Canal of Tungabhadra.

* 68 *Q.*—Sri S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government have recommended to the Central Government about the inclusion of the scheme of High Level Canal of Tungabhadra in the five-year plan and when;

(*b*) if so, whether any reply has been received either from the Union Government, Delhi, or the Planning Commission; and

(*c*) what is the probable estimated cost of the said scheme?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Planning Commission was requested in December 1951 to include this scheme in the Supplementary Five-Year Plan.

" (*b*) No final reply has been received.

" (*c*) Rupees nine crores."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" High Level Canal ఎన్ని ఎకరాలకు నీళ్లు పారిస్తుందో చెప్పగలరా ? "

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" The latest figures are that it would irrigate about two lakhs of acres."